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10	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT
11	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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13	In the Matter of:) CRD Nos.: 288324, 325422
14	Department of Business Oversight, CONSENT ORDER
15	Complainant,
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17	v.)
18	RANDALL STEVEN HUYSER doing business 3 as FULL COMPASS INVESTMENT
	ADVISORS,
19	Respondent.
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21	Complainant, the Commissioner of Business Oversight ("Commissioner"), and Respondent
22	Randall Steven Huyser, doing business as Full Compass Investment Advisors (collectively "Huyser")
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24	enter into this Consent Order ("Order") based on the following facts:
25	RECITALS
26	A. Randall Steven Huyser is an individual (CRD No. 1325422) with a primary place of business
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28	of 866 E. Blithedale Avenue, Mill Valley, California 94941. Huyser was a majority owner and

manager of a company called Full Compass Investment Advisers, LLC (CRD No. 16568) that had previously done business at 2400 Bridgeway #230, Sausalito, California 94965.

- B. Full Compass Investment Advisers, LLC was licensed as an investment adviser in California under a certificate issued by the Department of Business Oversight ("Department") from February 13, 2013 up until January 29, 2016, when the certificate was summarily revoked by the Department for failure to post renewal fees when required at the end of 2015. Huyser admits to the jurisdiction of the Department in this matter for the purposes of issuing and enforcing this Order.
- C. The Commissioner is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968 (CSL) (Corp. Code, § 25000 et seq.) and the regulations promulgated thereunder at title 10 of the California Code of Regulations, which includes the licensure and regulation of investment advisers.
- D. In April 2017, Huyser filed an application to obtain an investment adviser certificate to act as an individual doing business under the name Full Compass Investment Advisors (CRD No. 288324). During a review of the application, Huyser indicated that he had been conducting business as an investment adviser and collecting fees from three clients subsequent to the revocation of Full Compass Investment Advisers, LLC's investment adviser certificate by the Department in 2016.
- E. The Commissioner finds that Huyser violated Corporations Code section 25230, subdivision (a), which provides, "It is unlawful for any investment adviser to conduct business as an investment adviser in this state unless the investment adviser has first applied for and secured from the Commissioner, a certificate, then in effect, authorizing the investment adviser to do so or unless the investment adviser is exempted or... subject to Section 25230.1."
- F. The Commissioner is of the opinion that after January 29, 2016, when the license of Full Compass Investment Advisers, LLC was revoked by the Department for the failure to pay renewal fees, Huyser conducted business as an investment adviser in this state without first applying for and securing from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing it to do so, in violation of section 25230 of the CSL.
- G. After Huyser filed its application in April 2017, the Department informed Huyser of its findings and intent to bring an administrative enforcement action for continuing to engage in

investment adviser activities without a license. In response, Huyser indicated the desire to cooperate with the Department to remedy any violations and to consent to the entry of this Order without the need to file an enforcement action or for other litigation for its violations. Huyser also provided documentation that he had suffered a significant illness and period of disability beginning in 2015 that contributed to his failure to post renewal fees in 2015. Huyser also provided letters of support from all affected clients indicating they were satisfied with his services and did not want their advisory fees returned.

H. The Commissioner finds that this Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors, and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the CSL.

TERMS

- 1. <u>Desist and Refrain Order.</u> Pursuant to Corporations Code section 25532, subdivision (b), Huyser agrees to desist and refrain from acting as an investment adviser in the State of California in violation of Corporations Code section 25530, unless and until Huyser has first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing Huyser to act as an investment adviser.
- 2. <u>Waiver of Hearing Rights</u>. Huyser has read this Order, is aware of a right to a hearing and appeal in this matter if a formal enforcement action had been commenced to request the relief specified under this Order, and elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal including those under Corporations Code sections 25232, 25232.1 and 25233 and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.5 with respect to the issuance of this Order.
- 3. <u>Future Actions by the Commissioner</u>. The Commissioner reserves the right to bring any future action(s) against Huyser for any and all unknown or future violations of the Corporations Code. This Order shall not serve to exculpate Huyser or any of its partners, owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, or successors from liability for any and all unknown or future violations of the CSL.

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1	4. <u>Public Record.</u> Huyser hereby acknowledges that this Order is a matter of public record.
2	5. <u>Authority to Execute</u> . Each signatory hereto covenants that he or she possesses all necessary
3	capacity and authority to sign and enter into this Order.
4	6. <u>Effective Date</u> : The effective date of this order shall be the date executed by the
5	Commissioner.
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7	Dated: September 7, 2017 JAN LYNN OWEN
8	Commissioner of Business Oversight
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10	By MARY ANN SMITH
11	Deputy Commissioner
12	Enforcement Division
13	Dated: September 7, 2017
14	By Randall Steven Huyser
15	doing business as Full Compass Investment Advisors
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